

USSN 10/721,484
Filed November 25, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph D. Guthrie, et al.) Examiner: Cachet I Sellman
 Serial No.: 10/721,484) Group Art Unit: 1762
 Confirmation No.: 5979) Atty. Docket No.: 01-0942
 Filed: November 25, 2003)

For : Process for Making Metal Polymer
 Composite having Irradiated Polymer
 Coating

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 AUG 02 2006

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

August 2, 2006

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being:	
EXPRESS MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on _____, with sufficient postage as Express Mail, No. _____, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <small>(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)</small>	FACSIMILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on August 2, 2006 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. <small>(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)</small>

08/03/2006 MBINAS 00000032 10721484

02 FC:1201 200.00 DA